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Application Number	10/069,636
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I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

DISCHARGE VALVE FOR CO2-PRESSURE CYLINDERS

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

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OR

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06/15/2000

as United States Application Number or PCT International

Application Number **PCT/EP00/05522** and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) **05/25/2001** (if applicable).

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